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Betta Kurumba language

The **Betta Kurumba** language (*Beṭṭa Kurumba*) is a Dravidian language closely related to Tamil,[3][4] and is spoken by 32,000 people in the Nilgiri mountains and in adjoining areas in Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Kerala. *Beṭṭa* (ಬೆಟ್ಟ) means "hills" in Kannada.

Betta Kurumba	
Beṭṭa Kurumba (□□□□□□ குறும்ப)	
Native to	India
Region	Nilgiri mountains (Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala)
Native speakers	32,000 (2003)[1]
Language family	Dravidian ▪ Southern ▪ Tamil–Kannada ▪ Tamil–Kodagu ▪ Tamil–Malayalam ▪ Tamil languages ▪ **Betta Kurumba**
Writing system	Kannada script. Malayalam script. Tamil script.
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`xub`
Glottolog	`bett1235 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/bett1235)`[2]

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